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MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR CLICK BISHOP, CO-CHAIR
REP. KELLY MERRICK, CO-CHAIR

FROM: SENATOR NATASHA VON IMHOF, DIST L
REP. CHRIS TUCK, DIST 23

DATE: MAY 5, 2021

SUBJ: CAPITAL BUDGET – REAPPROPRIATIONS

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Thank you for the opportunity to request a reappropriation for District 23/L. Per your request, attached you will find:

- Language drafted by Legal Services
- Copy of original appropriation
- Verification of available balance
- 2018 project to which reappropriation will be applied

ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION:

13-DC-394 D563 089224101

Municipality of Anchorage Fish Creek Trail - Northwood Drive to Spenard Road

Original: \$ 575,000.00

Available for Reapprop: \$ 83,748.79

REAPPROPRIATION:

TPS Report 64909v1

Hillcrest Subdivision Clean Water Improvement District

This will be reappropriated to the Anchorage Muni AWWU Hillcrest neighborhood water project (2018 TPS 64909v1).

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

HOUSE DISTRICT 23

TO: Reappropriation Bill

- 1 *** Sec. A. HOUSE DISTRICT 23.** The unexpended and unobligated balance, estimated to be
2 \$83,749, of the appropriation made in sec. 1, ch. 17, SLA 2012, page 13, lines 23 - 25
3 (Anchorage, Fish Creek Trail, Northwood Drive to Spenard Road - \$575,000), is
4 reappropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for
5 payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Municipality of Anchorage, Anchorage Water
6 and Wastewater Utility, for the construction of a water distribution system for the Hillcrest
7 Subdivision.
8 *** Sec. B.** Section A of this Act takes effect June 30, 2021.



LAWS OF ALASKA

2012

Source

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Chapter No.

AN ACT

Making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

		Appropriation	General	Other
		Allocations	Funds	Funds
1				
2				
3	Improvements (HD 16-32)			
4	Anchorage - Fire	700,000	700,000	
5	Department Fire Engines			
6	Replacement (HD 16-32)			
7	Anchorage - Fire	110,000	110,000	
8	Department Foam Tender			
9	Replacement (HD 16-32)			
10	Anchorage - Fire	35,000	35,000	
11	Department Hurst/Auto			
12	Extrication Equipment (HD			
13	16-32)			
14	Anchorage - Fire	71,700	71,700	
15	Department Water Craft			
16	(HD 16-32)			
17	Anchorage - Fire Station	100,000	100,000	
18	#14 Drive Through Access			
19	(HD 16-32)			
20	Anchorage - Fire Station	2,000,000	2,000,000	
21	Land Acquisition (HD			
22	16-32)			
23	Anchorage - Fish Creek	575,000	575,000	
24	Trail - Northwood Drive to			
25	Spenard Road (HD 16-32)			
26	Anchorage - Foothills East	2,000,000	2,000,000	
27	Subdivision Area Street			
28	Reconstruction (HD 16-32)			
29	Anchorage - Girdwood	31,000	31,000	
30	Library Materials (HD			
31	16-32)			
32	Anchorage - Girdwood Town	80,000	80,000	
33	Site Master Plan Update			

Shareen Crosby

From: Hoskinson, Glenn A (CED) <glenn.hoskinson@alaska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Shareen Crosby
Cc: Aurora Hauke
Subject: RE: Reapprop

Hi Shareen,

The Division of Community and Regional Affairs just confirmed that our records show the \$83,748.79 is still available for reappropriation.

Thank you,
Glenn

From: Shareen Crosby <Shareen.Crosby@akleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Hoskinson, Glenn A (CED) <glenn.hoskinson@alaska.gov>
Cc: Hauke, Aurora (LEG) <aurora.hauke@akleg.gov>
Subject: Reapprop

13-DC-394	D563	089224101	Municipality of Anchorage	Fish Creek Trail - Northwood Drive to Spenard Road	Anchorage	12;13;14;15;16;17;18;19;20;21;22;23;24;25;26
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Glenn—

Can you please confirm the \$83,748.79 is still available for reapprop?

Thank you!

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Reapprop.

2018 Legislature

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987

Project Title:

Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs

Anchorage - Hillcrest Subdivision Clean Water Improvement District

Project Sponsor(s):
Senator Von Imhof

House District: 23 / L

FY2019 State Funding Request: \$500,000
One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Construction of a water distribution system for the Hillcrest Subdivision (area includes Scooter Avenue, Calamity Court, Contrary Court, Long and Short Streets).

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$2,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2019 State Funding Request:	(\$500,000)
Project Deficit:	\$1,500,000

Funding Details:

Balance of project to be paid for by Property Owners

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Due to a recently completed Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF) Project, the property owners of the affected Hillcrest Subdivision have petitioned Anchorage Waste Water and Utility (AWWU) to construct a public water distribution system in their subdivision because of the project that has adversely affected their wells and impacted their water quality to the extent that it is no longer considered potable. These property owners have lodged grievances with the DOT/PF and sent letters requesting relief to the Governor, Mayor of Anchorage, their Anchorage Assembly members, and their state legislative representatives in Juneau. This grant is necessary for AWWU to offset a portion of the costs of the project which would otherwise be borne by the property owners, an undo burden created by the state DOT/PF in the construction of their project.

AWWU is currently petitioning the property owners of the Hillcrest Subdivision so that AWWU may install a water distribution network that will allow for public water to be available to the residents. Currently the residents are on individual wells that have questionable water quality. AWWU uses an Improvement District concept wherein the cost of improvements is paid for by the property owners. The current liability to each property is \$50,000. AWWU is hopeful that with a Capital Appropriation, and matching funds from the DOT/PF, the individual liability being reduced to \$25,000 will entice the property owners to vote and sanction the district.

Total Project Snapshot Report

2018 Legislature

TPS Report 64909v1

The subdivision has been vocal about this issue for some time. Multiple community meetings have been held in which Anchorage Assembly Members and State representatives have been present. The community has written letters of concern to the Mayor of Anchorage, Governor of Alaska, and all their State and local representatives asking for relief from the impact suffered.

The state needs to take part of the project and solution because 15 lots are currently held in possession of the state, therefore, in order for this project to go forward the state needs to partner with the residents of the Hillcrest Subdivision.

Project Timeline:

If the anticipated AWWU project moves forward, the schedule for construction would be summer 2019. AWWU would require funds in advance of project solicitations.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

AWWU

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Brett Jokela
Title: General Manager
Address: 3000 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

